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**Ashburnham Earns Insurance Premium Credits Through
MIIA Rewards Program**

(AUGUST 2011) – Ashburnham has received \$2,981 back on its workers compensation and property casualty insurance costs. Committed to keeping the community safer and fiscally stronger, the municipality earned the credits through participation in loss prevention and risk management activities that are part of incentive programs offered by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA), its insurance provider.

The incremental insurance credits are earned through proactive and voluntary participation in MIIA-sponsored activities over the course of the year. The municipality implemented loss control measures that reduce the risk of accidents and property damage as well as administrative procedures and training programs that promote effective management and operations. MIIA offers these no cost training and educational courses as a membership benefit to help members reduce their risks and insurance premiums. In fiscal year 2011, MIIA awarded over \$2.4 million of premium credit collectively to the membership through its Rewards program, for a nine-year total of \$14.7 million.

“As a non-profit, member-driven organization, MIIA works with its members as partners to develop innovative programs that help them save resources without sacrificing coverage,” said MIIA Executive Vice President Stanley Corcoran. “We congratulate our participating members who have taken these actions to mitigate risks, lower their insurance costs and reduce the impact on taxpayers.”

The Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) is the non-profit insurance arm of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA). As a member-based organization, MIIA's only focus is to provide excellent service and quality risk management solutions to Massachusetts municipalities and related public entities. Municipal insurance its only business, MIIA insures nearly 400 cities, towns, and other public entities in Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.emiia.org and www.mma.org.

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